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CHINESE SCORE BIG SCOOP IN BURMA

Recapture Of 'Scorched' Oil Town

SUCCESSFUL TWO-POINT SINO-BRITISH THRUST

CHUNGKING, April 20.

Chinese troops have recaptured the Burmese oil town of Yenangyaung, says a 'communique from the Chinese headquarters in Burma tonight.

TWO-POINT THRUST

It states: "After two days of bitter fighting Chinese troops from Kyaukpabaung recaptured Yenangyaung from the enemy and released several thousand troops from encirclement by a superior number of Japanese. Japanese casualties were over 500 while the Chinese lost a hundred".—Reuter.

MORE CLASHES WITH JAPANESE

A later report from the Burma Front announces: "Vanguard units of the Chinese Expeditionary Force in Burma had further engagements with the enemy south of Pyanamana on last Friday", according to a war "communique" issued in Chungking last night.

The same "communique" states that on the Salween River Front, the enemy has made no progress in its march towards Laikow, capital of Karenni, bordering Thailand.

Enemy units from Yado, about 65 kilometres north-east of Toungoo, were repulsed last Thursday, after fierce encounters.

SCORCHED OIL TOWN RECAPTURED

LONDON, April 20.

Yenangaung, the recapture of which the Chinese have just announced, is the centre of the west Burma oilfields, which were officially stated last Friday to have been destroyed.

It is on the Irrawaddy River about 120 miles north of Prome and British and Indian troops withdrew from the wrecked oilfields last week for new positions. They are battle-weary after four months of continuous fighting but have been stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground.

Only yesterday it was announced that Chinese forces had linked up with British forces on this front and were already in action.

Allied forces launched a double thrust against the Burmese oil town of Yenangyaung. Chinese troops have attacked the town from the north in conjunction with the British armoured forces, while other British troops made a simultaneous attack from the south. The results of the battle are not yet known.

The Japanese captured Yenangyaung last week after British demolition squads had destroyed the oilfields. A desperate effort by Japanese infiltration units to reach Yenangyaung in time to prevent the "scorched earth" policy being applied was foiled by British tanks.

NEW DELHI: Fighting continued yesterday in the area of the Tinchaung where Chinese forces were also in action, says a "communique". Further west the situation was quiet apart from an attack by our troops against the enemy's right flank. The enemy was again active in the air. The R. A. F. successfully raided Allanmyo and the A. V. G. report the destruction without loss to themselves of one Japanese fighter and one reconnaissance plane over a northern aerodrome.

A "communique" says: "Yesterday R. A. F. aircraft attacked and damaged the runways on Bassein landing ground. During an offensive reconnaissance along the Arakan Coast motor launches in the Bassein River and small barges in Gwa Bay were machine-gunned, causing casualties and damage to craft. A schooner off Sandoway and another in Andrew Bay were also attacked with machine-gun, but no results were observed.

All our aircraft returned safely."

Recall Mahatma

Andhra Congress Chief's Resolution For A. I. C. C. Meeting

MADRAS, April 20.

Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, has given notice of a resolution for the next A.I.C.C. meeting at Allahabad seeking to cancel the Wardha decision.

It states:

"All efforts at settlement with Sir Stafford Cripps having failed, this Committee resolves to cancel the Wardha resolution and to reinstate truth and non-violence as the creed of the Congress and requests Mahatma Gandhi to lead the Congress once again during the critical period of the war."

CONGRESS PRESIDENT

CALCUTTA, April 20.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, and Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru visited this morning several emergency first aid centres opened in the city by the Bengal Civil Protection Committee of the B.P.C.C.

INVITED TO CONGRESS CABINET MEETING.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has invited Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani, principal of the Dar-ul-Nuloom, Deoband, and Mr. Achut Patwardhan to attend the next Congress Working Committee meeting to be held at Allahabad on April 27. Mr. Patwardhan was recently released from Poona jail. —A. P.

Police Firing In Kolar Gold Field Area

BANGALORE April 20.

One person is reported to have been killed as a result of police firing in the Kolar Gold Field Area yesterday.

It appears that the District Magistrate of Kolar, in view of the strained relations between two sections of coolies, served an order prohibiting meetings in the area.—A.P.

JAPS RAIN SHELLS ON CORREGIDOR

WASHINGTON, April 20.

A Communique issued in Washington states:

"THE PHILIPPINES THEATRE APRIL 19: The enemy opened intense artillery bombardment on our island forts from new positions in Cavite and Bataan. Corregidor was severely shelled while Fort Hughes and Drum also drew considerable fire. Our guns returned the fire silencing at least three enemy batteries and breaking up three truck troops concentrations at Bataan.

Five dive-bombing raids were made on Corregidor and in addition light bombers operating from high altitudes made several attacks on Corregidor and Fort Hughes. One Japanese bomber was hit by our anti-aircraft artillery.

Near Zamboanga in Mindanao one of our patrols ambushed two bus-loads of Japanese troops inflicting numerous casualties. Nothing from other areas."

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SOCIALISATION OPPOSED

Ex-Premier Of Australia On Curtin Govt.'s Tactics

CANBERRA:—Breaking the six month's political truce, the Opposition leader and former Prime Minister Mr. A. W. Fadden, today from his sick bed in Queensland—where he is suffering from dengue fever,—told the Government that the Opposition would offer the maximum resistance to any policy of "irresponsible" Socialisation, which the Ministers might seek to introduce.

Mr. Fadden in a statement said: "It is quite apparent that the minority section in the Curtin Government has been indulging in what must be described as a blantant attempt to use the national emergency to suit their own political ends". Unless they are controlled by the Prime Minister, he added, this minority group would willingly abuse the wartime powers to foist Socialisation on Australia.

The Federal Session of Parliament begins on April 29 and is likely to be full of fireworks.—Reuter.

BOMB THROWN AT FR. FASCIST

Outrage In Theatre At National Party Meeting

BERLIN, April 20.

At a meeting of the French Nationalist Party at Rennes on Sunday a bomb was thrown at Jacques Doriot one of the French Fascist Leaders, states a Paris dispatch.

A hand-grenade was thrown at Jacques Doriot, Chief of the French National Party, at a crowded meeting in a theatre at Rennes, according to a Paris dispatch. The grenade was thrown from the upper circle towards the seat where Doriot was surrounded by colleagues.

The bomb fell between the first and second rows of stalls and a woman from among the audience with great resolution threw it into the orchestra pit. The explosion tore the curtain and damaged some musical instruments. One person was slightly injured. The outrage was answered by the singing of "La Marseillaise" and demonstrations of sympathy for Doriot. The perpetrator has not yet been discovered.—Reuter.

RED ADVANCE ON FINNISH FRONT

Soviet Parachutists Surprise Nazi Rear

(From Our Correspondent.)

KUIBYSHEV, April 20.

With the coming of spring weather, Red Army parachutists have extended their operations far behind the enemy's rear. It is reported they surprised and captured several important points, including positions held by a battalion of Nazi S.S. Deathsheads, where 20 Red parachutists killed 55 and captured 50 rifles and 8 machine-guns.

Fighting is intense on the Karelian front, where the Finns are counter-attacking with tanks and armoured cars in an effort to halt the Russian breakthrough the fortified zone. Reports say, the battle is increasing in intensity daily. Massed Finnish artillery and trench mortars are in action against the Russians, who are now operating through great mine fields.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE TWO MILES.

STOCKHOLM:—The Russians have advanced two miles on the Finnish front despite strong newly constructed Finnish defences, according to Soviet reports received here. About one thousand Finnish soldiers have been killed in the past few days fighting on this front, it is stated.

Further south near Lake Ilmen the Russians have repulsed German counter-attacks inflicting heavy losses.

MOSCOW:—The Soviet Midday Communique reports: "Nothing of importance took place at the front during the night".

GERMAN BATTERY HEAD-QUARTERS SILENCED.

The midnight Soviet communique states "During April 19 no material changes took place at the front. On April 18th. 14 German aircraft were destroyed. Our losses were five each."

Among other reports of local successes, detailed in a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique, is the following:

"A unit commanded by Pavlov operating on the south-western front captured 73 mortars, many rifles and repelled a counter-attack of the enemy with heavy losses.

The battlefield was strewn with corpses of German officers and men. Our batteries the same day silenced an enemy battery headquarters, blew up an ammunition dump and destroyed several scores of German carts and lorries with supplies.

On another sector of the front a detachment of Red Army men dislodged the enemy from the woods in which he attempted to recoup his forces for attack.

The Red Army men destroyed 27 enemy blockhouses and two heavy guns and captured three machine-guns, 180 rifles, one mortar and other war material."—Reuter.

LAVAL PLEADS FOR HITLER

"Conqueror Who Did Not Abuse His Victory"

NEW GOVT.'S POLICY EXPLAINED

VICHY, April 20.

M. Laval said in his broadcast to-night: "My return to power has a meaning—the rapprochement of France and Germany for which I have always stood and which alone can ensure peace".

M. Laval said that he always came into power at times when France was in danger. "In my public life I have known difficult moments when the fate of France was in peril."

Continuing M. Laval said: "I shall do everything to try and ensure the safety of our country and it seems to me I shall feel all the stronger in defending it since I have no responsibility for the misfortunes which fell upon us."

He said he would do everything to alleviate the sufferings of France and remarked: "Nothing will be neglected in ameliorating the difficult fate which has been alloted to you".

M. Laval went on: "You know our difficulties. They are countless. The Government cannot promise you return of plenty by to-morrow, but will neglect nothing to ensure everybody, even the humblest, being fed and clothed".

M. Laval promised French peasants that he would do everything to reduce to the minimum the restrictive measures operating against them. "Every time we can do it without risk to the country we shall try and give you back freedom to which you are so justly and profoundly attached", he added. "But you will understand in these exceptional times liberty has necessary limits—all temporary we hope. Peasants of France, I ask you to till your soil with the same passion as you defended it.

Addressing workers M. Laval said: "You have nothing to fear but everything to hope from the regime which is being born. This war carries in itself the veritable germs of a revolution."

Stating that he had always declared that a rapprochement between France and Germany was always a condition of European Peace, M. Laval said: "As if it were an obsession I have always sought on every occasion an agreement which would put an end to the misunderstandings which in the past have so often brought the two great peoples into conflict with one another."

"In Germany" M. Laval continued, "we found an unprecedented fact—a conqueror who agreed not to abuse his victory but offered France, in the New Europe, a place worthy of her past." War had now spread to all continents and taken on a new significance. New and still more imperious reasons were now added to those which had caused the decision to seek a reconciliation with Germany. The gigantic battles which Germany was waging against Bolshevism not only extended the war, but revealed its meaning. Do you think that if the Soviets won they would stop at our frontiers?

Attacking "foreign influences" M. Laval said: "In the past I have never accepted any foreign influence and that explains the loosing of passion so often aroused against my policy and myself. To-day no threat will prevent me from pursuing agreement and reconciliation with Germany".

M. Laval defended his foreign policy saying: "Do you see another which will enable us better to look after our prisoners and lighten our burdens?"—Reuter.

Darlan At Cabinet Meeting

VICHY, April 20.

Admiral Darlan was present at the first meeting of M. Laval's Cabinet to-day. A "communique" issued after the meeting states that Marshal Petain presided and welcomed the Chief of the Government and Ministers.

M. Laval thanked the Marshal on behalf of all the Ministers and "assured him of their complete devotion to his person and to France."

The "communique" adds that Admiral Darlan participated in the meeting.—Reuter.

VICHY'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR

VICHY, April 20.

General Jeannequin has been appointed Secretary of State for Air.—Reuter.

MARSHALL BACK IN U. S.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, April 20.

U. S. Army Chief, Gen. Marshall and Mr. Harry Hopkins arrived on Sunday from England.

It is reported that one high ranking British official and three Royal Navy officials accompanied them and went to Washington with Gen. Marshall. The War Department refused to confirm whether British officials were in the party.

Mr. Hopkins remained in New York.

Neo-League Of Nations

Bevin's Address To Emergency Committee of I. L. O.

LONDON, April 20.

Governments, employers and Trade Unionists of fourteen countries are represented at what is in effect a World Congress on Post-war Reconstruction, which opened in London on Monday morning.

Welcoming the delegates on behalf of the British War Cabinet, the Labour Minister, Mr. Bevin, declared: "This is not a rich man's war but a people's war and the peace must be a people's peace". He appealed for the strongest post-war co-operation and relationship between nations based on clear principles for the suppression of want and misery. The Conference has been convened by the Emergency Committee of the International Labour Office.

The countries represented are Britain, Canada, the United States, INDIA, Mexico, the Netherlands, China, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Luxemburg and Greece.

Mr. Bevin feared a tremendous reaction when "the cease fire" sounded.

TO BANISH INSECURITY

Declaring that the main objective must be to banish insecurity, Mr. Bevin said that a mere revolutionary upheaval would not do. No single organisation or State could produce a complete result. Statesman and leaders must stand resolutely together everywhere to maintain some form of control, while the foundations of peace, stability and orderly development were worked out.

DEARTH OF LABOUR

During the morning session the American Federation of Labour representative, Mr. R. J. Watt, declared that the United States now had about six million war production workers.

But wanted about ten million more in the next few months to come anywhere near completing President Roosevelt's programme.—Reuter.

U. S. MISSION'S ASSURANCE

American Technicians Won't Work For India's Future Disadvantage

NEW DELHI, April 20.

Dr. Henry Grady, head of the American Technical Mission, in a talk with a representative of the Associated Press of India said "American industrialists have little enthusiasm for estabishing themselves abroad either now or later. American capital is enterprising, but does not think in terms of spreading itself abroad and getting control of other parts of the world. It has much to do at home. You probably know that American investments in Japan have been seized by the Japanese. So have the Germans taken over American investments in Europe. That does not encourage American enterprise to attempt new investments in far off places.

"The American mind is direct. It does not—it cannot—think of using India's present needs to India's industrial disadvantage in the future.

"In any case, Russia, China and India together have such enormous resources of material and manpower that rightly developed, they should place these countries beyond fear of exploitation by any country. And, war gives a strong impetus to industrial development that is the one bright side of it—and India after the war will be strong enough to resist any industrial 'invasion' if it were attempted."

MEETING WITH SUPPLY MEMBER

Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, and the officers of his Department this morning met the members of the American Technical Mission. Sir Shanmukham Chetty was also present.

It is announced that the General Indian Supply Position in relation to the purposes of the Mission's visit was reviewed. It was agreed that the mission should investigate what measures it was possible for it immediately to recommend to the Government of the U. S. A. to take with a view to affording. Prompt assistance to India's already considerable war effort.

The Mission is anxious to recommend further steps for increasing this effort with the least possible delay and will begin its review of the situation in New Delhi where it will interview Officials and certain leading industrialists.

The Mission is likely to remain in New Delhi for more than a week. Thereafter, it will visit two or three of the most important centres of production in India and make further contacts with industrialists and officials.—A. P.

Allied Aircraft Carriers Near Jap Coast

Bombers Which Raided Tokyo Return Safely To Base

CHUNGKING, April 20.

The planes which raided Tokyo on Saturday have safely arrived at their destination, it is understood in well informed quarters here. No details are yet available. It is stated that the planes were not based on China.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ON JAPANESE COAST

TOKYO, April 20.

Imperial headquarters announced that three hostile aircraft carriers approached the eastern coast of Japan on Saturday.

The announcement added that some of the planes which bombed Tokyo and other cities about the same time "are believed to have escaped to China".

Dual Purpose Dive-Bombers

It is thought in London that the weapon used in the air raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities was the American Chesapeake Divebomber launched from an aircraft carrier or carriers.

The Chesapeake Bomber, details of which are not yet known here, is a medium dual purpose bomber believed to have effective range over 2,000 miles.

Planes of this type are held to negative the argument sometimes used against dive-bombers, namely, that they are no good for anything but dive-bombing.

"Unbased Rumours"

Regulations to control "unbased rumours" have been passed following the first air raids on Japan, the Domei News Agency announces. The regulations were explained by the Vice-Minister of Justice at a meeting of Vice-Ministers this morning. Damages caused by the raid and remedial measures were also discussed.

Military Appointments

The appointment of Lieutenant General Akira Muto, Chief, the Japanese Bureau of Military Affairs to "an undisclosed post at the front" is announced by the Japanese War Office to-day.

It simultaneously announced that Major-General Kenryo Sato, Former Chief of the Military Affairs Section of the Military Affairs Bureau would succeed Lt. General Muto.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FACTORIES BURNT DOWN

LONDON, April 20.

Absence of news from Allied sources about air raids on Japanese cities is regarded as confirming the view that the raiders were American planes operating from aircraft carriers as these would maintain radio silence while in proximity to the enemy. Following details are taken from Japanese or German broadcasts:—

Raids began soon after midday April 18 when Tokyo and Yokohama were visited by more than 60 planes. Bombs were dropped on outskirts of both towns where thousands of factories are situated. Two hours later the port of Kobe and industrial city Nagaya were hit. Some damage is admitted by Japanese who said fires were caused at Nagaya and Kobe by large numbers of incendiary bombs and communications interrupted. Factorie were burned down at Tokyo.

Alarms were again sounded in Tokyo early yesterday morning and throughout Central Japan during yesterday. These reports are greeted in British press with utmost satisfaction.—B. O. W.

AXIS CALLS UP GIRLS FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 20.

The Axis is preparing to draft twelve-year-old girls for compulsory military service. This was revealed by the Office of Facts and Figures citing the official Hungarian Broadcast Agents. This said:

"All girls between the ages of 12 and 18 will be organised and given special training." Girls aged 15 to 19 will have to pass additional courses lasting five weeks.—Reuter.

Aerial Warfare Conference

Offensive And Defensive Tactics To Be Thrashed Out At Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 20.

An opportunity to study the whole war picture from the standpoint of aerial offence and defence will be provided by the forthcoming conference in Ottawa, said the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, on his return from Washington.

The Conference will deal with methods of co-ordinating air training among the United Nations and "will be one of the most important meetings ever held here", said Mr. Mackenzie King.

Although no date has yet been fixed for the Conference it will be held early in May and delegates of Ministerial rank from the countries concerned will attend.

Mr. Mackenzie King described his visit to Washington as "very profitable."—Reuter.

NAZI BID FOR BULGAR LABOUR

Sequel To Huge Loss Of German Man-power

ANKARA, April 20

News that an emissary from Goering has arrived in Sofia to enlist labourers for Germany is regarded here as proof of the

U. S. GOVT. TO SEIZE BREWESTER WORKS

WASHINGTON, April 20.

President Roosevelt has ordered the Secretary of the Navy, Col. Knox, to seize and operate the Brewester Aeronautical Corporation Works, where according to the White House there is some "dissatisfaction" with the management.—Reuter.

serious shortage of man-power in the Reich. The losses of German army soldiers are so great—Berlin correspondents estimate the total killed to exceed one million—that men previously excused from military service because of being engaged in important industries are now being called up.

Correspondents say that Hitler is trying to overcome the difficulty by importing foreign workers of whom, it is estimated there are now about three million in Germany.—Reuter.

NAZIS SHELL BR TRAIN

German Aircraft Attacks With Cannon And Machine-gun

LONDON, April 20.

Three German fighter bombers which raided a south coast of England town to-day first attacked a train with cannon and machinegun fire, causing slight damage but no injuries.

Early this morning a few German bomb-carrying fighters dropped bombs at a place on the south coast of England, says an Air Ministry Communique to-night

It adds "there was a small number of casualties and some damage was done."

It is learnt in London that although the weather to-day has been unsuitable for extensive operations British fighters made an offensive sweep over the Cherbourg peninsula this afternoon without loss.—Reuter.

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No. 4703|151-Imp.

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77. No person shall use roller skates on any public street or footpath between the hours of 6 a. m. and midnight.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police,
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 4th April, 1942.
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TENDER NO. 43

THE CENTRAL CONTRACTS OFFICER, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of following Eye Instruments and Appliances. These supplies are to be completed within 3 months.

Serial No.	Description of Articles	P.V. No.	Cat. Ref.	Acctg. Unit	Total Quantity required
1.	Glasses, dark, smoked, pair of, with side pieces, cheap type,	07151	—	Nos.	24,600
2.	Shades, eye, double, green, Latha Cloth.	07416	Down 862|7	Dozs.	62350
3.	Shades, eye, single, green, Latha cloth.	07417	Down 662|6	Dozs.	81,800
4.	Undine, metal (Elliot's)	07491	Weiss B-1099	Nos.	2,508

Tender form, giving details of the articles required, packing and complete particulars of delivery can be had on payment from the office of the Central Contracts Officer, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. The price of tender form etc. is Rs. 2| per set, and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made either in cash or by money order only to the Central Contracts Officer, office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, (Tender No. 43), and remitter's full address should be stated on the coupon. Tenders will be received up to noon on 5th May, 1942.

Tender forms can also be had from the Deputy Assistant Director General, (Medical Stores), Medical Stores Depot, Lahore Cantt., Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, on payment of the prescribed tender fee
(8115)

NOTICE

ALL our clients are hereby requested to take away from us immediately their account books, documents and papers as otherwise we shall not be responsible for loss, destruction or damage of or to any of the same in any manner whatsoever.

Dated this 21st day of April. 1942.
Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Attorneys-at-Law.
8134

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

The Executive Engineer A. R. P. Works, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders for carrying out various A.R.P. works at Poona, Shivajinagar and Kirkee stations on the Bombay Section up to 12 hours on 27th April, 1942. The form of tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded.
(8127)

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

The Executive Engineer, A.R.P. Works, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders for carrying out the removal of glass and the provision of masonite in the rooflights of sub-stations at Wadi Bunder, Parel, Matunga, Kurla and Thana on the Bombay Section up to 12 hours on 27th April, 1942. The form of tender, Schedule and conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded.
(8126)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of Hex. steel bright drawn or black bars of sizes.

Tender No. MP|8G|1603

Price of tender form is Rs. 6|- per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Shahibag House, Vittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 27|4|42.
(8130)

THE SURAT ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE SURAT ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Thursday, the 7th May, 1942, at 4-30 p. m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December, 1941.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. C. S. Bell, and Dewan Bahadur Chunilal M. Gandhi, B.A., LL.B., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Mr. V. F. Noel Paton, who retires under Article 92, as a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th April to THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 8th April, 1942.
(8132)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client GOSWAMI SHRI KRISHNAJIVANJI MAHARAJ SHRI GOCULNATHJI MAHARAJ, the Proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Bai NAVIVAHOO, widow of Thakkar Waghji Ramdas, that the Conveyance, dated the 7th September, 1917, from Nathumal Shorimal to Thackar Waghji Ramdas and another forming part of the title deeds relating to the immovable property situate at Girgaum Road admeasuring about 255 square yards with the messuage tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 272 of Girgaum Division and assessed under "D" Ward Nos. 259 and 260 and Street Nos. 259B, 259C and 259-259A has been LOST or MISPLACED.

All persons having any claim in respect of the said property or the said lost or misplaced title deed of any kind or nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1942.
DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Solicitors, High Court.
8131.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients ARDESHIR PALLONJI BHANDARI and Bai RATANBAI ARDESHIR BHANDARI, who have agreed to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written that the Conveyance, dated 1st April, 1931 and made between the Progressive Land Building and Trading Co., Ltd. of the one part and Rustomji Muncherji Dordi of the other part relating to the piece of land, admeasuring about 5895 square yards or thereabouts situate at Chakla near Andheri in the Bombay Suburban Division, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written has been lost or misplaced.

Any person having any claim in respect of the said piece of land or the said lost or misplaced document is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 8 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be considered and treated as waived or abandoned. The public is also hereby warned against dealing with the said document.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Chakla near Andheri in the Bombay Suburban Division in the Registration District Bombay Suburban, Sub-district Bandra, containing by actual measurement 5895 square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 77 Pots Nos. 3, 5|1, 6 & 7, Falni No. 1|1 and 4 & Survey No. 78, Falni No. 6 but whose present Survey Nos. are Survey No. 77, Hissa No. 1 and Survey No. 78 A, Hissa No. 3, bounded on the North by the Andheri Marole Road, West by the property of Framroze M. Mehta, South by the property of Khristayar T. Menon, and partly by the property of the said Framroze M. Mehta and East by a private passage.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1942.
GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(8121)

Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Tuesday the 21st day of April, 1942 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 20th April, 1942.
(6128)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM HAJI ABBA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mrs. SHIRINBAI, wife of KHAN BAHADUR HASSANALLY P. EBRAHIM free from all incumbrances.

ALL persons having any interest in or claim against or to the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift lease, lien, charge, trust, possession, maintenance, dower, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed, if at all, without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being the South side of Lady Jamshedji Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2510 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 4562 New Survey No. 133 Cadastral Survey No. 841 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5713, 5714(1) and (2) and Street Nos. 189, 190 and 190A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Joseph Francis Kemy and others, on or towards the West by the property of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay on or towards the North by public road on or towards the South by property of Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1942.
EBRAHIM & DADLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8129.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-DAY TUESDAY the 21st April, 1942 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at National Insurance Building (2nd floor) at Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned property of Toyo Menkwa Kaisha and Mitsui Bushan Kaisha Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

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BARODA PRINCE'S MARRIAGE

A distinguished gathering assembled at "Goolshan" the Bombay residence of Her Highness Chimnabai, the Dowager Maharani of Baroda on Monday afternoon to celebrate the marriage of Her Highness's eldest grandson Maharajkumar Udaysinhrao.

The happy bride was Shrimant Kumari Sushiladevi, daughter of Major Sardar Bhimrao Patankar Jaygirdar and First Class Sardar of Deccan.

The gathering was representative of the princely order and the aristocracy of Bombay. The young handsome bridegroom is the son of the late prince Shivaji and grandson of His Late Highness Sayajirao Gaekwar of Baroda.

The garden of "Goolshan", where the guests were treated to a buffet lunch, had captured a bit of old world India by the presence of Mahratta princes and princesses in their traditional costumes.

Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley, headed the list of guests who were personally attended to by Her Highness Chimnabai and her enlightened and much travelled daughter, the Mararani of Cooch Behar.

His Excellency the Governor's Band was in attendance throughout the afternoon.

Air Raid Shelters

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The Government of Bombay has directed that its powers under the Defence of India Rules in respect of the construction of air-raid shelters should be exercisable also by the Municipal City Engineer, within the limits of the City of Bombay.

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WAGE INCREASE FOR FOREST WORKERS

An increase of 25 per cent in the minimum daily wages to the labourers employed by forest contractors in the Thana and Kolaba districts has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay.

Security Notice Cancelled

The Government of Bombay has cancelled its notice demanding a security of Rs. 3,000 from Mr. Bhikshu Akhandanand as keeper of the Sastu Sahitya Printing Press, Ahmedabad.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

"War Scare" proves quite profitable for the landlords in the interior of our Suburban limits. Houses in areas beyond Andheri and Kurla are now in demand and have been rented by individuals from the city at high rents.

SATTA RAIDS

Inspector McKenzie, who is now acting as Deputy District Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District, raided an open gambling den at Santa Cruz on Saturday night and arrested three persons along with Satta slips, marked coins and cash amounting to Rs. 261.

Sub-Inspector Moulvi, of the Bandra Police, recently arrested one Valji Devji, a grocer near the Old Khar market on the charge of receiving Satta betting.

Two persons were arrested by the Bandra Police on Ghodbunder Road, Bandra, while it is alleged they were carrying on their person cycle tubes filled with illicit liquor.

A raid carried out by the Bandra Police at a house in Chuim, Bandra, revealed a still, two large tins of wash and four bottles of illicit liquor. Two persons were arrested in this connection.

A. R. P. INFORMATION

For members of the Suburban public who are not aware, I have to inform them that the A.R.P. Headquarters is situated opposite the Police Court at Bandra. The officer in charge is Mr. Patterson.

Bombay Member For A. I. C. C.

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:

Nomination papers from two candidates, namely, Sjt. S. K. Patil and Sjt. Soondardas Morarjee, having been received in the office of the B.P.C.C. before the stipulated time, for one seat on the All-India Congress Committee, the election of one representative to the A.I.C.C. will take place to-day (Tuesday), as previously announced, at a meeting of the delegates to the Indian National Congress from Bombay City, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the B.P.C.C. Meeting Hall.

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THIS regiment is one of the oldest in the Indian Army, its senior battalion having been raised in 1800. It has one special distinction – it was the first unit in the Indian Army to earn a V.C., Capt. Wood winning this much coveted honour in the Persian campaign of 1856.

Battalions of this regiment have served in many parts of the world and fought in Mesopotamia, Palestine and France during the last war. In the present war, two of its battalions are in the famous 4th Indian Division in the Middle East and other battalions have been serving in Iraq, Iran and Malaya.

Great renown has been added to the name of the regiment by valorous deeds at Sidi Barrani, in Syria, and in Eritrea. It was at Acqua Col in the Eritrean campaign that Subedar Richpal Singh lost his life – dying so gloriously that the V. C. was posthumously awarded. In addition to his V. C., the regiment has been awarded in the present war four D. S. O's., one O. B. E., one M. B. E., seven M. C's., sixteen I. O. M's., and twenty I. D. S. M's.

Battle Honours:

MYSORE	CENTRAL INDIA	AUBERS	SHAIBA
SERINGAPATAM	ABYSSINIA	FESTUBERT 1915	KUT EL AMRA
BOURBON	KANDAHAR 1880	FRANCE AND	1915-17
KIRKEE	CHITRAL	FLANDERS 1914-15	CTESIPHON
BENI BOO ALLI	AFGHANISTAN	EGYPT 1915	DEFENCE OF KUT
MEEANE	1879-80	GAZA	TIGRIS 1916
HYDERABAD	BURMA 1885-87	NEBI SAMWIL	BAGHDAD
ALIWAL	BRITISH EAST	JERUSALEM	MESOPOTAMIA
MOOLTAN	AFRICA 1895	TELL ASUR	1914-18
PUNJAB	CHINA 1900	MEGIDDO	PERSIA 1918
RESHIRE	AFGHANISTAN	SHARON	EAST AFRICA 1914
BUSHIRE	1900	PALESTINE	
KOOSH-AB	GIVENCHY 1914	1917-18	
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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Vaishak Shud 6, 1998
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 4, 1361
Parsi: Avan 19, 1311
Sunrise: 6-19 a.m. Sunset: 6-56 p.m.
Highttide: 2-36, 15-37, Lowtide: 8-42, 21-39
Improvements Committee meeting, Corporation Hall, 3 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Malan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WORLD—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Spring Meeting" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Wild Geese Calling" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
AURORA—"The Big Store" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Geeta" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Kaka Hari" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
SUPER—"Kis-Ki-Bibi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MINERVA—"Kirti" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Khilauna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Bandhan" 4-15, 7 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Naya Sansar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TO-DAY'S PRACTICE FIRING: Artillery firing will take place from Colaba between 7-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). This is practice firing only.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MAYOR: Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor, will be entertained to a garden party at Victoria Gardens by his Cutchi friends and admirers at the Victoria Gardens, to-day (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: A lecture on "A.R.P. Organisation and personal behaviour" by Mr. A. S. Trollip to-day (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bombay Medical Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty.

PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE: On behalf of P.V.B. 'D' ward One A.R.P. class will be started from to-day (Tuesday) in Gora Gandhi Compound, Tardeo (in Circle No. 11) at 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sjt. Maheshwar V. Thakur will conduct the class.

MADHU PARK IN KHAR: The opening ceremony of "Madhu Park" will be performed at 1st Road, Khar, on Sunday, April 26 at 5 p.m. by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

DEMAND ON AHMEDABAD PRESS-KEEPER CANCELLED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled its notice demanding a security of Rs. 3,000 from Mr. Bhikshu Akhandanand as keeper of the Sastu Sahitya Printing Press, Ahmedabad.

INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: A meeting will be held in Room No. 49, Royal Institute of Science to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. when Mr. J. H. Shah will read a paper on "The manufacture of Calcium Gluconate and its applications in Pharmacy and Medicine."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the wedding of Maharaj Kumar Udaysinhrao of Baroda and Shrimant Kumari Sushiladevi daughter of Major Sardar Bhimrao N. Patankar Hony: A.D.C. to the Governor of Bombay.

TRAINING IN LOCK-MAKING

The opening of a class for training in lock-making at the Cottage Industries Experimental Workshops, Poona, has been sanctioned by the Bombay Government. Six students will be admitted to the class at a time for a six-months' course of training. While training the students will be given stipends of Rs. 15 a month each.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, will give in Gujarati a discourse on "The Creation of the Universe and the work of Spenta Mainyu and of Farohars therein, as explained in the Farvardin Yast."

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

The Muslim Students' Union has passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Y. J. Meherally on his election as Mayor and recalling his brilliant career and association with the Union.

TATA AIR LINES: The last northbound flight of the Bombay-Delhi service will leave Bombay on Saturday, May 2 and the last southbound flight will leave Delhi on Monday, May 4.

The last southbound flight of the Bombay-Trivandrum Trichinopoly service will leave Bombay on Tuesday April 21 and the last northbound flight will leave Trivandrum on Thursday, April 23.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHA: The Working Committee of the B. P. Hindu Sabha passed resolutions supporting the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the A.I.H. Mahasabha regarding the proposals of the British Cabinet brought here by Sir Stafford Cripps, calling upon all District Hindu Sabhas in the Province to observe 10th May, 1942 as Anti-Pakistan Day, congratulating Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his 50th birthday and wishing him long life and prosperity.

SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES FOR WAR SUPPLIES

The Government of Bombay has decided to participate in the scheme formulated by the Government of India for the organisation of small-scale industries for the production of war supplies.

The Director of Industries is being entrusted with the organisation of the scheme in this Province. Funds amounting nearly to Rs. 420,000 are being placed at his disposal for the purchase of raw material and accessories and for providing loans to craftsmen for the purchase of tools and equipment.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: Under the auspices of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Bombay, essays have been invited from students of Gaud Saraswat Brahman Community (all subjects included) studying in colleges and secondary high schools in Bombay province, for three prizes to be awarded out of "Dr. Bhau Daji Laud Memorial Fund". For college students, there is only one prize worth Rs. 30 for the best essay, while for high school students there are two prizes worth Rs 15 and Rs. 10 respectively for two best essays. The last date for submitting the essays is 20th June, 1942. Further particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary, Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Girgaum Bombay.

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EVACUEES FROM BURMA

Inquiry Into Charges Of Discrimination

Mr. R. Jumabhoy writes under date 17th April, 1942:—

Representations were made by me on the 3rd March, '42 to the Department of Indians Overseas, Government of India and its reply will interest the Malayan Evacuees and, therefore, request you to be good enough to kindly publish in your valued paper. 42 days have passed and the matter is still under investigation. I have requested them to let me know the results and the action thereon by the Government of India. The reply will be sent to the Press.

No. F. 127-6/42-O.S.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Indian Overseas.
New Delhi the 14th April, 1942

From
V. Viswanathan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To
R. Jumabhoy Esquire,
C/o. H. K. Nathani, Esquire,
Jer Mahal,
Dhobi Talao Junction,
Bombay.

Sir

With reference to your letter of March 18, 1942, regarding the evacuees who came in your party from Malaya to India, I am directed to say that the matter raised by you in your interview with the Honourable Mr. M. S. Aney and myself have been and receiving the most careful consideration of the Government of India. The complaints which have been made with regard to discrimination in the allotment of passages and the neglect by the British Consul of the Indian evacuees when they reached Batavia, have been brought to the notice of His Majesty's Government with a view to their being investigated when circumstances permit.

2. Enquiries are being made to ascertain whether any of the luggage left behind on S.S. Hosang has been brought to India on any other ship. The question of whether and if so how far the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. and the Captain of S.S. Hosang can be held to account for the loss of the passengers' luggage, is being investigated.

3. I enclose for your information a copy of a press note issued by the Government of India regarding the refusal of the Ceylon authorities to let the Indian evacuees on board S.S. "Clan Alpine" land at Colombo.

4. Mr. W. J. K. Stark of the Malayan Civil Service, formerly Emigration Commissioner, has been appointed Malayan representative in India and will deal claims for salaries, pensions and the like from Malayan Government servants evacuated to India. Provincial Governments have been instructed to afford financial assistance to indigent dependents in India of Indians stranded in enemy occupied countries. Arrangements have now been made whereby Post Office Savings Banks Accounts standing open in post offices in Malaya can be closed at any post office in India doing savings bank work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. A. Limaye. (Sd)
For Additional Deputy Secretary.

Manning Warden's Posts

Mr. D. Symington, A.R.P. controller, writes:—

It has been advertised for some weeks now that members of the public requiring information on A.R.P. matters should consult A.R.P. wardens at any Warden's Post between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Wardens' Posts have accordingly been manned nightly for some weeks, but very few enquiries have been received, thus resulting in considerable waste of Wardens' time which might have been employed in other A.R.P. duties. Possibly, the public are not sufficiently aware of the present system. If this is so, then I hope the publication of this letter may be of practical use to those in need of information. And in that case, there will, I hope, be a considerable increase in the number of enquiries received. Otherwise, the system of manning Wardens' Posts between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. will shortly be given up.

An alternative suggestion has been made that members of the public should leave messages at the Wardens' Posts, or otherwise send messages to their Wardens, asking them to call at their houses. I may say that there is not the slightest objection to this, and such enquiries would indeed be welcomed.

B. B. C. I. R. Tickets

BOMBAY, Monday.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway state that during the heavy rush of traffic from Bombay, it is not possible for the Railway to issue blank paper tickets from City Booking Offices at Churchgate, Kalbadevi Road and Girgaum to small roadside stations without holding up the issue of tickets generally. Passengers for roadside stations for which no printed card tickets are available will be given printed card tickets to the nearest station or junction.—A. P.

Maharashtra University

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The Government of Bombay has appointed Khan Bahadur Shaikh Abdul Qadir Sarfaraz, M.A., I.E.S. (Retired) as an additional member on the Committee appointed to report on the question of the establishment of a University Maharashtra.

THE BHAYANDAR VILLAGE PANCHAYAT

The first meetings of the Bhayandar Village Panchayat was held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. S. S. Pradhan, Chief Officer of the Thana Dist. Local Boards to elect Sarpanch. Accordingly Mr. J. B. C. Noronha was elected unopposed as Sarpunch.

Jawaharlal To Visit Chittagong

CALCUTTA, April 20.

A joint deputation on behalf of the Chittagong Union and the Noakhali Sammilani met Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this morning at Dr. Roy's residence and had a long discussion with him about the special problems confronting Chittagong and Noakhali in view of the present emergency.

The deputationists invited Pandit Nehru to visit these two places as soon as possible The Congress President. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, was present at the discussion.

It is probable that Pandit Nehru may visit Chittagong and Noakhali after the ensuing A.I.C.C. meeting.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY APRIL 211

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops. 5 Gauhar Sultan. 5-15 Anwarbai. 5-35 Master Madan. 5-50 Special announcements and local news. 6-25 Air Bhajan Mandli. 5-35 Zohra Jan 6-50 Purbi on sitar. 7 Mashuq Ali Khan 7-15 Kitabon Ki Baten. 7-30 It has happened. 7-35 Gauhar Sultan. 7-45 For villagers only 8-30 For the Universities. 8-45 Anwaribai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Master Madan. 10 Main Hi To Ek Raz Tha

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Vimal Patki. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Farida Bakhsh. 8-20 Krishnabai Bahutule. 8-35 Firoze Dastur. 8-50 News in Marathi 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Moreshwar T. Puranik 9-20 Tulsidas Bhajan. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow 5-5 U. M. Maniar 5-15 Moreshwar T. Puranik. 5-30 Khuda Bakhsh. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Krishnabai Bahutule. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Local news and announcements. 6-35 Children's half hour 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 Khuda Baksh. 7-30 Vimal Patki. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 U. M. Maniar. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Inside Japan. 1. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Musical interlude. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Mehli Mehta. 10-15 Hugh Boyd. 10-30 Hyacinthe Mendoza.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Recitations from Gujarati poems. 8 Violin recital. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Firoze Dastur. 9 Instrumental duet. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Firoze Dastur. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Krishnabai Bahutule. 9-20 Khuda Bakhsh 9-30 Vimal Patki. 9-50 Gat Tora on Tabla. 10-5 Firoze Dastur.

Mahsud's Aircraft Fighter

PESHAWAR, April 20.

The Mahasuds are the first tribe on India's North-west Frontier to have a fighter air-craft named after them.

The machine for which the tribesmen recently subscribed was formally christened by the Frontier Governor a few days ago.—A. P.

"Hasssan Of Baghdad"

In aid of Indian Club, Sir Jacob Sassoon Free High School and Indian Red Cross James Elsey Flecker's play, 'Hassan of Bagdad', or the Golden Journey to Samarkand was staged (first production) on Sunday evening at the Framjee Cawasjee Institute.

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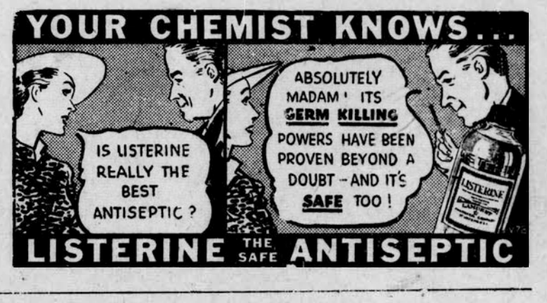
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HOW SHALL WE RESIST?

Congress leaders are doing a great service by ceaselessly stimulating among the people a spirit of resistance against any possible invader of India. Whether the resistance will be violent or non-violent, the spirit of resistance is a great asset which can avert panic and improve the morale of the people. It is true that several old memories and even present experiences are calculated to depress the people and even weaken their spirit of resistance. But, apart from the difference in the respective ideologies for which the British and Japanese stand, from various points of view the Japanese yoke will be much worse than the British. As Pandit Jawaharlal stated in his Calcutta speech, "any foreign army that came in whatever guise and with whatever profession is, after all, a foreign army which would try to make a home for themselves in India and, once they established themselves in the country, it would be very difficult to deal with them or dislodge them easily in future." It is true that we have a growing number of differences with the British and our latest experiences are extremely humiliating but, as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has pointed out again and again, it is no longer the question of helping Britain in her war. It is now for us to defend ourselves and the defence cannot be effective unless it is fully co-ordinated. Pandit Jawaharlal made the idea even plainer when he said at Calcutta: "Non-co-operation with the British to-day inevitably means an invitation to Japan to come to India. It means enormous help to Japan."

Wanted Clear

Instructions

The question then is: How can the defence of the country by the Government and that by the people be best co-ordinated? The proposals made by the Congress to Sir Stafford Cripps were the best. If they had been accepted, there would have been no duality in defence and co-ordination would have been easy. But, unfortunately for all concerned, the proposals were not accepted and the problem of co-ordination has become difficult. Most of the people concerned are willing, if not anxious, to resist. But how precisely are they to resist? Rajaji has repeatedly suggested that the people in danger should be provided with whatever arms may be got together, even if they be old arms. But though Madras is proclaimed by Government to be in the danger zone, no notice seems to have been taken of this suggestion. The position of Congressmen has become particularly difficult in this matter. The policy of non-co-operation in general administration remains. But in respect of the country's defence Congressmen have to participate in it in their own interests. But how? Pundit Jawaharlal only stated the anomaly when he said: "On the one hand they had deliberately divorced themselves from the State apparatus. They could not join it for many reasons. So they had to keep apart. But by keeping apart, what could they positively do for the defence of the country?" He also pointed out that the Congress policy had to be shaped according to the exigencies of circumstances. One policy might be good in a particular area and a different policy might have to be pursued in another distant part of the country. Altogether there is much uncertainty about the way the people, particularly Congressmen, can co-operate with Government in respect of defence. It is to be hoped the next meeting of the A.I.C.C. will issue some clear instructions regarding the people's war effort.

Problem Of Evacuation

The question of evacuation has exercised the minds of Government and public alike. And in this matter, too, conflicting advice has been given both by the authorities concerned and popular leaders. Panicky rush should, of course, be avoided and we generally agree with Pandit Jawaharlal that people should stick to their places. But to suggest, as Pandit Jawaharlal seems to do, that as a rule there should be no evacuation and that "nobody should be thought of as weak, not even a woman" is to our mind, a counsel of perfection. It is difficult to lay down hard and fast rules on this subject. A certain measure of regulated evacuation is necessary in all areas in any danger and the measure must increase with the nearness and the magnitude of the danger. In this way evacuation becomes gradual and does not create undue panic. Instructions about evacuation should also be accompanied with sufficient explanation to prevent misunderstanding. The two broadcasts of the Governor of Bombay in this subject are unexceptionable. Our only regret is they are not more frequent as they would certainly have been if given by a responsible Minister. Even in the absence of a Minister, it should be possible to establish a popular agency to act as a link between Government and the people. If such an agency existed in Madras, it would have averted much of the misunderstanding and resentment that have followed the Government's ill-worded and, therefore, misleading instructions. The position will be infinitely better if the entire Government throughout the country were thoroughly representative of the people. At present there is, in the words of Rajaji, "a big mismanagement all round." Is it impossible to end it before it is too late?

Welcome Assurance

In his broadcast on Sunday the Governor of Bombay anticipated a specific question: Is the danger to Bombay from the sea enough to justify people leaving the city? And his answer to that was: "Definitely, no. With the position as it is, I do not think those who remain in the city are running any serious risk." But at the same time he felt it necessary to add: "Events move swiftly.....If our danger becomes greater, I will tell you, and then I will advise those who have no essential work to do, such as women and children, to leave for safer places." This is a welcome assurance. But it puts upon Government a special responsibility for the proper discharge of which they should make ample provision in advance. If there is no gradual evacuation now of those who have no essential work to do, their evacuation when advised under imminent danger will necessarily be sudden and on a large scale. In such a contingency Government should be able to afford all the necessary traffic facilities, by train, bus and ship. Else there will be tremendous rush and panic. The Governor may well give an assurance on this point also.

Dr. Ambedkar

Deserved tributes are being paid to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday. He is one of the most prominent leaders of the Harijan community and has worthily served it these many years. His main plan of work has been, as was suggested by Dr. M. R. Jayakar at the public meeting on Sunday, to obtain political power for Harijans. He committed an error of judgment by insisting at the R. T. Conference, on separate electorates for them, but, fortunately, it was retrieved by Gandhiji through the Poona Pact, to which Dr. Ambedkar also gave his assent. His advice to his followers to renounce Hinduism was a greater error. But it gave a healthy shock to the caste Hindus all over the country. And the Travancore Temple Entry Proclamation could not be quite unconnected with this episode. Unfortunately, the caste Hindus everywhere have again lapsed into their ancient complacency and neglect towards Harijans. Their continuing inhumanity towards their own fellow-countrymen and co-religionists who have stuck to their religion in spite of centuries of persecution is unique in the history of the world and may well embitter any feeling heart. Dr. Ambedkar broods over this unending wrong day and night and identifies himself with the wrong of the humblest among the Harijans. It is no wonder, therefore, that his devotion to the Harijans is equalled, if not exceeded, by his bitterness against their tormentors. Examined against this background even his errors noted above may be said to "lean to virtue's side." Who can fail to sympathise with a man who says to caste Hindus: "If you cannot acknowledge us as your own, you have no right either to thrust joint electorates on us or to pin us down to your creed?" But while one can sympathise with such a plea, its fallacy is patent. Harijans, who rightly insist on absorption among the caste Hindus, can best serve their cause by remaining in the Hindu fold and electorate and agitate from within for the redress of their wrongs. In this way they have already achieved appreciable success. They will achieve more if they make common cause with leaders like Gandhiji than whom they have no greater champion. If Gandhiji and Dr. Ambedkar work together, what may not be achieved?

Frankly Speaking

Premature Speculations

Now that he is duly installed as the master of Vichy France how will M. Laval set about the task of collaborating with Germany? Various speculations have been put forward, some of them amounting to an immediate armed conflict with Britain and the Free French. One suggestion is that he will signalise his return to power by participating in an Axis attack on Syria and by trying to reconquer Free French Africa. Both moves appear to us to be much too premature and, in the former case, impracticable also. There is, secondly, a Russian report that an agreement has already been concluded under which three French battleships and many other naval units are to be made over to Germany. Such an agreement is not impossible but it is not likely to be enforced just yet. There are a number of preliminary things to be done and a great deal of ground to be prepared before M. Laval embarks on full military collaboration with Germany.

His Likely Plans

He has first to establish his position among a hostile people, to break, if he can, their hostility. This is necessary for those needs of his German masters which are urgent and immediate, namely, ensuring the French "rear" in the event of a showdown in Western Europe and rendering extensive service to the Nazi production machine. He will also get the French fleet out with the ostensible object of "convoying" French merchantships, and, finally, he will reorganise and reinforce his military, naval and air strength in North Africa, which process has already begun. It will be only after the completion of his preliminary programme that M. Laval will, or, at least, plans to, strike his main blow. But it will take time in which America and Britain can do a good many things to foil him.

A Daring Achievement

The R.A.F. raid on Augsburg is certainly one of the outstanding events in the air war between Britain and Germany. Twelve of Britain's heaviest bombers flew across no less than 500 miles of enemy occupied country and ran the gauntlet of German fighters in broad day light. It was a striking example of audacity and daring. And it was no mean achievement that eight of the twelve successfully shot their way through opposition to their target. The fact that Britain sent her biggest and best bombers and in day light proves that the task set them was of the utmost importance. And if, as appears from Mr. Churchill's congratulatory message, the Lancasters did succeed in destroying the vital shops in the factory which produces engines for U-boats, the raid is entitled to be regarded as historic both in daring and in achievement.

Finns Hard Pressed

With comparative lull on the other sectors of the front, the Russians have struck at the Finns. The offensive is meeting with a fair amount of success, too. The Red Army has already pierced Finnish defences at certain points inflicting heavy casualties. If this move succeeds it may bring extremely important results. The first, of course, will be the relief of Leningrad from the north and securing freedom of movement for the Russian Baltic Fleet. But that is not all. The Finns are economically broken and physically tired and exhausted. Their fighting strength is no more what it was. If the Russians put strong pressure, Finnish resistance may even collapse altogether. But, of course, the Germans will try desperately to save the situation by rushing, if need be, fresh reinforcements. In any case the flare-up on the Finnish front is interesting.

YOUNGHUSBAND CONTRADICTS IT

Echo Of Tagore-Dodwell Episode

LONDON, April 20.

Arising from the comment by the son of late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore on the statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Marcia Dodwell at the meeting of the World Congress of Faiths in London that the Japanese had approached his father, the Chairman of the World Congress of Faiths, Sir Francis Younghusband states that nothing was said at the meeting of the Congress that was not entirely honourable to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. "If anything to his dishonour had been said there were many Indians there to defend him and I myself would of course have objected", adds Sir Francis.—Reuter.

WELLINGTON: A further gift of £2,500 has been sent by the New Zealand National Patriotic Fund Board to the gallant Maltese making with two previous grants a total of £7,000.—Reuter.

Curtin Confers With General MacArthur

Move For Allied High Command In Southwest Pacific

MELBOURNE, April 20.

Mr. Curtin conferred for three hours with Gen. MacArthur this afternoon in the presence of Lt.-General R. Sutherland, General MacArthur's Chief of Staff.

MYSTERY MEETING

Mr. Curtin stated that the subject under discussion was most confidential and no detailed statement was possible. The progress of the talk was satisfactory, he added. The conception of strategy held by the Government and Gen. MacArthur's command was identical.

ALLIED HIGH COMMAND

The Allied headquarters will shortly announce the composition of the Allied High Command in the South-West Pacific area. So far the only Command announced is that of the Land Forces under Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey. It is expected that American Officers will fill high posts in the land forces. High R. A. A. F. Officers are likely to join the staff of Maj.-Gen. Brett the American Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Air Forces.

R. A. A. F. FORGES AHEAD

In an official statement to-day Mr. Drakeford, the Australian Air Minister, declared that "Australia's hitting power in the air is growing. The day is past when the R. A. A. F. will go into action against the enemy at a disadvantage which slower and more vulnerable aircraft imply."

ALLIED ATTACK
RABAUL SHIPPING

SYDNEY: Latest from the advanced Allied base say that large-scale attacks against shipping at Rabaul in New Britain were carried out on Sunday and the attacks resulted in a probable direct hit on one vessel. All Allied aircraft returned despite considerable fighter opposition, which appears to be strengthening.

By Reuter's special correspondent:

KUIBYSHEV: "Having completed the first stage of the war, the Japanese command apparently does not intend to fall back on to strategic defensive", writes Col. M. Tolchenov reviewing the war in the Far East in the "Red Star". "Losses suffered by the Japanese are rather large but not so great as to prevent maintenance of offensive activity." "It is necessary to bear in mind that in conditions which have arisen a further movement of Japanese troops is bound up with the solution of more complicated problems and the struggle for India and Australia will demand from Japan far greater efforts than those expended so far."

Col. Tolchenov states that after Rangoon fell the possibilities of transporting troops to Burma by the Allies was made more difficult. On the other hand the Japanese are also having difficulties with transport, their means of communication being obviously unsatisfactory.

ALLIES' BASE OF COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Referring to Australia, Col. Tolchenov says that it is only from Australia that "the Allies will be able to launch a counter-offensive to regain the territories they have lost. Air fighting in these areas is attaining wider scope and the Allied air forces are managing to maintain superiority.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSS

The week-end Allied raids on Rabaul, in which forty enemy fighters and bombers on the ground are stated to have been destroyed in two sweeps alone, are further evidence of the Allies' intention of keeping up pressure on the Japanese. There are signs, however, that the Japanese are increasing their fighter strength and adopting new tactics in order to meet the increasing Allied attacks and destroy, if possible Allied bombers.

JAPS CHANGE TACTICS

The Japanese changed their tactics in Saturday's attacks on Fort Moresby by sending over a patrol of five "O" fighters without bombers. The fighters flew at 13,000 feet and then swooped on seven Allied fighters. A thrilling dogfight followed till eventually the Japanese made off.

A report on the Allied week-end raid on Rabaul states the planes came down to a low level and machine-gunned and set fire to moored flying boats. The bombers scored direct hits on four "O" fighters, blasting them to pieces. Other bombs hit the runway, probably damaging other "O" planes and bombers. Thousands of pounds of high explosives were dropped.

Reports from Rabaul state that the Japanese are suffering acute shortage of food owing to the sinking of their supply ships.

Nazi War Pressures Reach Canada

NEW YORK, April 20.

A contingent comprising hundreds of German prisoners of war has arrived at an eastern Canadian port. They included captured U-Boat personnel, merchant-seamen and a few Nazi airmen.— Reuter.

ASK ROOSEVELT TO STEP IN

American Sympathisers' Plea To Indian National Congress President

CALCUTTA, April 20.

Following the failure of Sir Stafford Cripps' Mission to India, several cablegrams have been received by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, assuring him of full sympathy of the American people with India's cause, according to a statement issued to the Press by Mr. Mohammad Ajmal Khan, Private Secretary to the Congress President.

The cablegrams suggest that the good offices of President Roosevelt be utilised to bring about a happy result with regard to the settlement of the Indian problem.

The statement says: "Much interest seems to have been aroused in America by the announcement of the failure of the Cripps' Mission to India. Several cablegrams have since been received by the President from America, assuring him of full sympathy of the American people with India's cause. They are suggesting that the good offices of President Roosevelt be utilised to bring about a happy result. Mrs. Emmons Blaine had sent letter by cable from Chicago. It was duly replied. She has again cabled to the President asking him to reply to certain questions."

Demand For Popular Control Of A. R. P.

GOVT.'S REFUSAL & CITY CORPORATION'S CHARGE

The Municipal Corporation for an long time on Monday to discuss the letter sent by the Secretary to the Government, Home Department, in reply to the resolution passed by the Corporation requesting the Government to appoint a non-official committee with adequate representation to the Corporation thereon for the purpose of controlling A. R. P., and Civil Defence measures.

GOVERNMENT'S LETTER

In the course of the letter, the Secretary to the Government states:—

"That Government realises the importance of associating all sections of the people with Civil Defence and welcomes the desire which is shown in many quarters to co-operate in this task: but it feels that the very wide field over which Civil Defence extends is not fully realised.

Civil Defence touches almost every aspect of Government. It covers the whole Province. It embraces relations with the Military authorities, with the Government of India and with the Railways. It includes, in addition to air raid precautions, the maintenance of order, the maintenance of supplies and the provision of materials. It may include the requisitioning of transport, the operation of an emergency food service, the compulsory evacuation of areas, and this list is by no means exhaustive.

All these are, essentially, functions of Government. They could not be carried out without the use of most of, and possibly all, the Departments and Services of Government.

CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE WANTED

To hand over full control of Civil Defence would, therefore, mean the relinquishing of control of most of the activities of Government in an emergency. Government cannot do that. In an emergency, the citizen looks to Government whatever may be its form or complexion, and Government accepts this responsibility and must give of its best with all its resources. It is also essential that there should be no ambiguity or doubt, which might lead to hesitation or confusion, as to where control lies in an emergency, since in an emergency, immediate and decisive action will be required."

The Government therefore suggests appointment of a Civil Defence Committee composed of representatives of the Corporation and other representatives of the public.

NOT IN KEEPING WITH DIGNITY

The Municipal Corporation in reply to the aforesaid letter prepared the following representation to be forwarded to the Government through His Worship the Mayor:—

It seems, Government have misunderstood the suggestion of the Corporation as regards the A.R.P. and Civil Defence measures as conveyed to them under my predecessor's letter No. 2860, dated the 27th March 1942, and have confused the appointment of a non-official Committee mainly intended to serve as a link between the people and Government with the larger problem of the Civil Defence which, the Corporation are aware, is entirely a matter for Government to decide. The Corporation cannot therefore agree to the Government's proposal for the setting up of a Civil Defence Committee which, in the Corporation's opinion, will have no real power to do any good to the people of this City nor command their confidence. The Corporation feel that their association with such a Committee will not be in keeping with their dignity and the responsibility they owe to the citizens.

WHAT CORPORATION WANTS.

What a view, however, to further clarify the position of the Corporation and to put it beyond any possibility of doubt or ambiguity, the Corporation strongly urge the appointment by Government of a Committee, either exclusively of the members of the Corporation or any other non-official Committee, with adequate representation of the Corporation thereon, to control, "inter alia," the following activities in connection with safety and security of the people of the City in the critical times that lie ahead:—

1. Instructing citizens in the precautionary measures to be taken against enemy air-raids and training them for what are generally known as A.R.P. services;
2. Mobilising public effort by means of propaganda for self-defence in the event of an air-raid or naval shelling;
3. Organising First-Aid training and First-Aid Posts and conveying the injured to the hospitals for medical attendance;
4. Forming Rescue Parties to extricate the entrapped people and convey them to places of safety;
5. Organising and running temporary Rest Camps for people rendered homeless by enemy action;
6. Augmenting with the help of specially trained volunteers the fire-fighting capacity of the Municipal Fire Brigade and the Auxiliary Fire Services;
8. Training and organising Patrol Parties as a protection against any disturbance by unsocial elements in the City;
8. Organising and training volunteers for supplementing the Municipal efforts in effectively maintaining the essential services;
9. Organising fire-watching parties;
10. Arranging proper distribution of food supply and other necessities of life in times of danger; and
11. To do such other activities as will stimulate public interest in the necessity of self-protection against hostile enemy action.

DISTRUST OF PEOPLE.

The above list of activities which is by no means exhaustive but is only illustrative of the duties of the non-official committee which is suggested by the Corporation should at once convince the Government that this Committee will, in no way, interfere with the larger problem of Civil Defence in which the Military, the Police, the Government of India and the Railway Authorities are actively involved.

I am desired by the Corporation to emphasize that Government by their persistent refusal to share responsibility with the representatives of the people even in the activities mentioned above are likely to expose themselves to the inevitable charge that they have nothing but distrust for people's representatives and their organisations.

In view of the growing danger to the civil population of the City Government will, it is hoped, realise that the A.R.P. can never become the instrument of popular will so long as it is run as one of the departments of Government administration with no public confidence behind it.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the resolution to approve of the draft representation to be sent to the Government through His Worship the Mayor.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala seconded the proposition.

Mr. M. U. Rajab, Mr. N. C. Bharucha and Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan supported the proposition.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta opposed the resolution and said it was clear, unequivocal and undoubted responsibility of the Government to protect the people and their properties. The Congress Party wanted power which the Government should not and will never give.

Mr. Asok Mehta said 250 volunteers of the P.V.B. were trained by the Fire Brigade Department of Bombay Municipality for fighting fire but such facilities were not given to the P.V.B. volunteers by the Government for training in the rescue work.

Mr. K. F. Nariman for the sake of the safety the people wanted unitarian responsibility.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel moved an amendment that the Municipal Corporation should assist, advise and co-operate with the Government.

Mr. Sabawala said he was convinced that the Congress party had a complete sense of responsibility and they wanted only opportunity for serving the people.

The resolution was carried.

MAYOR'S ELECTION CHALLENGED

At an earlier stage the House sent to the Municipal Commissioner for disposal the letter from Messrs. Zaiwala and Co., Solicitors, challenging the election of Mr. Y. J. Meherally.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BASLE, April 20.

Italy to-day indicated that she was maintaining her demands on France despite the return of Laval to power.

"Relazione Internationale", the official mouthpiece of the Italian Foreign Office, stated that Italy "will not abate her claims one jot, whatever Government is in power in France."—Reuter.

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Revolutionary things are happening in Bombay. On Sunday last a high I.C.S. official appeared on a public—very much public—platform along with Labour and Communist leaders.

We are wondering whether the next development will not be the appearance of the Bombay Governor under the joint auspices of the Tricolour and the Red Flag, on the familiar Chowpatty sands lustily joining in shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad", "We want arms", "People's Government" and so on.

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The Bombay Governor tells us that our chances of being run over by motor traffic in the streets are probably a good deal greater than our chances of being injured by enemy action.

May we humbly expect that His Excellency would be pleased to make equal, if not a good deal greater, arrangements for Bombay's "active defence" against motorists?

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His Excellency recommends to us to laugh at the extraordinary rumours with which many people are pleased to torment themselves.

But would he kindly recommend to us any method by which it may be humanly possible to make our laughter heard above the din in the share bazar?

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JAWAHARLAL VISITS EVACUEE CAMP

—Headline.

We highly appreciate the fact that—he has been allowed to do so.

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Sir Stafford Cripps has cabled the following assurance to General Wavell: "We shall do our utmost to give every help to you." *We* have already done it, haven't *we*?

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A Forward Bloc leader has been ordered under the Defence of India Rules not to leave Calcutta.

And this, as a confrere exclaimed, simultaneously along with a Governmental advice that people should leave Calcutta!

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General Alexander appears to have received reinforcements for his Irrawady front.

They are—Chinese.

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Blenheim bombers have again successfully raided Port Blair.

Don't say, we could also do with a few Wellingtons, Manchester, Stirlings and Lancasters. Haven't we got a—er—force of flying fortresses which go a-raiding once every fortnight?

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It is reported that Tokyo had two more alerts after the American raid, one on Saturday night and another on Sunday.

Clearly the first taste of bombing has given Tokyo a more acute—er—digestive trouble than was expected.

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"Here's a book' said the persistent salesman, "you can't afford to be without.'

"I never read."

"Well, buy it for the children."

'I'm single—I have no family. All I have is a dog.'

"Well, don't you want a nice heavy book to throw at the dog now and then?"

U. S. CONVICTS TO FORM SUICIDE SQUADS?

MCALISTER (Oklahoma), April 20.

Signing themselves "Fighters Incorporated" a number of convicts sentenced to life imprisonment have written appealing to President Roosevelt to allow them to perform 'suicide missions' in the war, saying that they are ready to fight for any of the Allies.—Reuter.

Burman Evacuees Through Assam

SHILLONG, April 19.

49,932 evacuees have passed through Assam by different land routes from Burma upto the period ended on April 12.

This was disclosed by Mr. H. G. Dennehy, Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam at his weekly press conference last Friday.

Mr Dennehy added that he could not say when the evacuation would be completed.—A.

TRADE SUPPORT ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Hedge Selling Against C. C. C. Sales

OPERATORS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Bombay, April 20

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was quietly steady with moderate trade support. Operators are inclined to await Washington developments.

NEW YORK MARKET

Cotton rallied on mill price-fixing, local buying and covering in sympathy with grain and stock markets, but encountered hedging against Commodity Credit Corporation April sales. However buyers were reluctant to follow up in view of increased market offerings coupled with Washington and European uncertainties. The market closed steady.

The market opened at a rise of one point with July quoted 19.60. There was fairly active trade buying and July improved to 19.68 which was the highest level reached within ten minutes Thereafter there appeared some hedge selling against Loan releases and July declined to 19.59 which was the lowest for the day. Towards the close there was renewed buying and the session closed at a net rise of 6 points. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 21.13c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 20.07c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

After declining sharply on heavy New Orleans and commission house liquidation, uneasiness over the French political situation and the weakness of the stock market, prices advanced on mill buying against Government textile orders. Record end of March mill stocks indicate that mills are endeavouring to build up supplies protectively against exceedingly high rate of consumption.

Repossessions of 1941 loan stocks were fairly active, believed to have been accelerated by anti-inflation talk and persistent report that the Government may call the loans. Despite the Secretary of Agriculture's opposition, Representative Fulmer is pressing legislation for an upward revision of parity prices by revising the computation methods.

Some hesitancy is expected pending the outcome of Commodity Credit Corporation April sales and Washington developments.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-8 a.m.) ..... 19.58+09

New York July lowest (11-10 a.m.) 19.59

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Trade and scattered buying absorbed by hedge selling Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 18

May	19.51+05
July	19.65+06
October	19.81+06
December	19.89+09
January	19.91+05
March	20.00+06

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, April 20

The Stock Exchange ruled steady after the week-end. The more speculative issues were improved and the volume of business was reported on a moderate scale during the working hours of the day. Government securities on the other hand, ruled easier.

Government securities : 3 1/2 per cent G P. 87/12; Reserve Bank 93; Elgin Mills 27.

Miscellaneous : Indian Copper 1/11; Dalmia Cement pref 110/8 small lot; Reliance Firebricks 11/8 ct; Indian Iron 22/8; Steel Corpn ord 13/12; do pref 92; B I Corpn ord 4/8; Rohtas Industries pref 135 small lot ct; Star Paper 13/11; Murree Brewery 15; Naga Hills 16.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 20

On Saturday London markets were closed. London gold was £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot and forward silver quotations were 23 1/2d. New York spot silver 35 1/8 London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3.

The local market as pointed out before being technically healthy improved to-day on renewed buying. Urgent liquidation is over and the undertone was steady.

Quotations were as under :

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	47 0 0
Vaishakh		47 4 0
Sovereigns		35 8 0

SILVER

Ready		79 4 0
Vaishakh		76 0 0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 20

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 118 28 112 35 111 42 110 49-56 109

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 98 24 97 28 96 35 88 42 85 49-56 84

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 70 Rosita Rs. 68 Country make Rs. 53 Pigiead 'B.M'. Refined Rs. 95/8 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 81 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Asked Rs. 110.

Market tone :—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, April 20.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening		40	15 0
Highest		41	1 6
Lowest		40	15 0
Closing		41	1 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		42	10 0
Highest		42	11 0
Lowest		42	10 0
Closing		42	11 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		23	8 6
Highest		23	9 0
Lowest		23	8 6
Closing		23	8 9

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, April 20.

Linseed May		8	10 0
Wheat May		7	6 6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay April 20

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	94	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	110	0 0

Tone :—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 20

Following a rise of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 163 for Broach J/A delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 164/8 and improved to Rs. 165/12 on scattered buying. At the rise there was no follow up on the buying side and prices reached to Rs. 164/4. It appears that market is making attempts to regain confidence but the same cannot be done in few hours with increase in business.

There was renewed support and prices improved to Rs. 165/4 but again reacted to Rs. 164/8 under scattered selling. Business was again narrow. As usual the market will grind around present level. Nowadays the market makes a fresh move on Friday only. There was steady buying and prices improved to Rs. 166/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	147	0 0
BROACH July/August		156	12 0
OOMRA May		135	8 0
OOMRA July		147	0 0
BENGAL May		125	8 0
BENGAL July		123	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay April 20.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	130	127	124	121
M G Punjab	130	127	124	121
M G Rajputana	136	133	130	127
M G Oomra No. 3	139	136	133	130
M G C P No. 1	173	170	167	164
M G C P No. 2	152	149	146	143
M G Broach No. 2	150	147	144	141
M G Punjab-American	225	222	219	215
M G Surat	295	292	289	285
M G Rajpipla	290	287	284	281
M G Navsari	300	297	294	291

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 20.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	116-19	128/31
Berar	117-20	137/40
C. P. 1	127-30	167/69
C. P. 2	121-23	145/47
Khandesh	92-98	120/23
Muglai	102-10	128/30
Broach	110-15	149/51
Broach Low	95-102	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, April 20.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	18-4-42	This year	Last year
Khandesh	.....	75,948	96,554
Central India	.....	29 654	132,705
Barsi and Nagar	809	51,803	104,095
Hyderabad/Gaorani	1,260	14,471	37,839
Berar	108	175,376	345,813
Central Provinces	.....	85,410	74,353
Total Oomras	2,177	432,662	791,369
Dholeras	.....	30,639	71,583
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	1 252
Rajputana	.....	392	5,312
Sind-Punjab	626	393,636	469,363
Broach	.....	110-15	149/51
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	8,726	55,867
Westerns-Northerns	68	8,643	54,437
Cocanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	10,277	1,971
Arrived by road to 16th April 1942	.....	92,500	273,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,366 cent points at exchange 331.

Broach July/August below New York July 1,337 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 18

Broach April/May highest 144 lowest 141 closing 144

Broach July/August highest 163 1/2 lowest 159 closing 164 3/4

Oomra May highest 132 3/4 lowest 131 closing 132 3/4

Oomra July highest 144 1/2 lowest 142 1/2 closing 144 1/2

Bengal May highest 125 lowest 123 closing 124 1/2

Bengal July highest 132 1/2 lowest 131 closing 132 1/2

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, April 20

LONDON :—

Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 2 months

Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 5/16 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 6/16 Four months

B C Rates :—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK :—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 329 1/2

MONTREAL :—

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs 298 3/4

BERNE :—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

STOCKHOLM :—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

MEXICO :—

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

LISBON :—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA :—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready ; 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money :- Call 1/2 per cent

1 and 2 months 3/4 per cent.

3 to 5½months 1 per cent.

6 to 9 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone :—Steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Slight Improvement

Bombay, April 20

The assurance given by H. E. the Governor of Bombay, created a better feeling in the local share bazar where quotations were marked up on a slightly improved demand but so far there is no increase in trading volume. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1140 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 215.

Government securities keep steady around present quotations with a meagre volume of business. There is a tendency to give preference to the shares of Mills located in up-country centres. Associated Cement shares find moderate support from investors. The volume of business in Tata Steel shares is negligible. Hydro Electric shares remain neglected. Bank and Insurance shares were quiet with little enquiry.

There is utter absence of any speculative activity and traders are not inclined to do anything at present with a disposition to await war developments. However the undertone of the market remains healthy and though nervousness is disappearing, it needs existence of constructive developments to attract buyers. Under such circumstances, the market is quietly steady with narrow fluctuations.

TEXTILES

Bombay, April 20

100	Ahmedabad Advance	298	12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1010	0
100	CENTURY	344	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	305	0
100	Colaba X.D.	136	4
100	Coorla	105	0
250	Dawn	630	0
250	David	300	0
1	E D. Sassoon Defd.	2	2
100	FINLAY	177	0
100	GOKAK	239	0
1000	Hindustan	2282	8
100	Indore	235	0
100	Khatau	214	8
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	399	0
250	LAXMI	655	0
100	Madhusudan	320	0
100	MORARJI	470	0
250	Model X.D.	208	12
50	MYSORE	125	0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	240	0
100	Podar X. D.	168	12
100	Phoenix	385	0
25	Sassoon Silk	81	0
1000	Sholapur	5000	0
50	SIMPLEX	148	0
100	SWADESHI	385	0
100	SWAN	180	0
500	Vishnu	1550	0
1000	Western	1550	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	103	0
25-50	Central India X.D.	37	8
500	Imperial	1395	0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	336	4
50-100	India X.D.	129	8
100	RESERVE BANK	92	0
5	Union X. D.	5	12

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X. D.	155	0

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	39	0
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	13	4
20	Mercantile	60	0
200	Oriental	3500	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	14

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X.D.	165	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1510	0
10	Ajmer	13	1
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100	Bombay Suburban	160	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	195	0
100	Poona	215	0
100	Surat	170	10
100	TATA HYDRO	153	0
1000	TATA POWER	1330	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	850	0
100	C. Province	101	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	102	0
100	Mandra Bhon	100	0
100	Pachora Jamner	92	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	95	8
500	Tapti Valley X. D.	617	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1	9
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	8 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	21	10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	29	0
10	Mukund Iron	13	15
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1290	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	236	0
10	Steel Corporation	13	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	425	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	218	0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	316	0
125	B. BURMA	230	0
50	Contributory	65	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	1
100	IND. BLEACHING	140	0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust X.D.	44	8
100	Indian Radio Def	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	340	0
100	Port Canning	72	0
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	106	0
15	Scindia	17	0
25	Tata Oil	40	0
24	Tata Chemical	13	8
100	Wimco	201	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1502	0
6	p.c Bom. Steam	317	8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	72	0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	670	0
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st X.D.	115	8
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd X.D.	104	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	143	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1535	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	180	0
7	1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd	109	0
7	p.c Vishnu	715	0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	100	4
4	p.c Bom Telephone	4s	0
5	p.c. Morarji	103	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	8
4	p.c Tata Power Deb	105	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 20

Sentiment was better on the market today and prices ruled at a higher level. Tata Deferreds opened better at 1120 and advanced to 1150, while Tata Ordinaries improved to 220. Textiles also were better off and Bombay Dyeings stood at 990. Indian Irons ruled at 21-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :

Tata Deferreds (1065) 1120 1130 1125 1150 ; Tata Ordinaries (208) 212 214 213 220

Tata Ordinary 220; Tata Deferred 1150; Indian Iron 21/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13; Bombay Dyeing 990; Central India X. D. 302/8; Century 340; Gokak 235/10; Kohinor 390; Simplex 138; Andhra Valley 1450; Tata Hydro 146/14; Tata Power 1325; Associated Cement 156/8; Belapur 215; Bombay Burma (old) 190

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, April 20

Wheat May	0	2	b
Linseed May	0	2	9
Groundnut May	1	2	0
Castorseed May	1	10	0
Cottonseed May	0	10	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, April 20

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 83
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 88/9
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94/0
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 95/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 103/1
4 per cent 1945 Bonds 101/12
3 per cent War Bonds 97/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 97/10
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 Loan 105/2
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1965 Mysore 120 N

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 98
4 per cent M Deb 1947 101/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 108/8
5 per cent M Deb 1954 119
5 per cent K P T 1956 115

Tone :- Steady. Rates nominal.

Scheduled Banks

The following is a statement if the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 10th April, 1942 :—

1. Demand Liabilities in India 227,01,48,000
2. Time Liabilities in India 96,81,27,000
3. Cash in India ;
   (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes 8,84,32,000
   (ii) Rupee Coin 93,04,000
   (iii) Subsidiary Coin 39,53,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank 36,31,88,000
5. Advances in India 112,84,29,000
6. Bills discounted in India 2,40,23,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

(In thousand Rupees.)

	10-4-1942	2-4-1942	11-4-1941	1-9-1939
1 Demand Liabilities in India	227,01,48	227,44,24	169,60,68	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India	96,81,27	97,45,09	101,37 47	102,24,34
3. Cash in India	10,12,89	9,49,23	7,81,90	6,59,92
4. Banlances with Rserve Bank	36,31,88	38,62,11	24,56,06	25,17,19
5. Advances in India	112,84,29	113,22,55	123,44,62	101,52,16
6. Bills discounted in India	2,40,23	2,44,94	6,65 11	3,57,29

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, April 18

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations :

	Dollars
Electric Bond & Share dol 5 Pfd ...	41 1/2
Electric Power and Lt. Pfd.	18 5/8
American Telephone & Telegraph ...	113 3/8
Western Union Telegraph	24
New York Central R R	7 1/8
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	54
Union Pacific	70
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis 6 per cent. Pfd.	39 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/4
Crucible Steel	28
Bethlehem Steel	55
Texas Corporation	31 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	24 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	25
Chrysler Motors	53 1/4
General Motors	33 1/2
Eaton Manufacturing	27
Sears Roebuck	48
Dupont de Nemours	112
Socony	7 1/8
National City Bank of N. Y.	21
Australia 5 per cent 1955	56

Trenches Near Chawls In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, April 20.

The Collector convened a conference this afternoon of chawl owners of the city and advised them to dig trenches near their chawls for the protection of their tenants.

The conference appointed a committee consisting of the representatives of chawl owners, the textile labour association, the municipality and the A. R. P. organisation to speed up digging of trenches in chawls.

The collector has called a similar conference of the millioniers on Wednesday to consider the question of digging threnches in the mill areas.—A. P.

"Harijan" In Urdu At Lahore

LAHORE April 20.

The Urdu edition of Mahatma Ganchi's weekly "Harijan" will henceforth be simultaneously published in Lahore under the editorship of Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, former leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

3 Arts Grand Reception To New Mayor

(From A Correspondent.)

3 Arts Grand Musical Social, on Sunday, was a rare success. Atiya Begum, in welcoming said Principal Fazlee had introduced himself to all by his brilliant career, till he compelled the authorities to build a beautiful structure from the heights of which he controls law and safeguards Bombay. As for the gracious gesture of the Mayor dropping in informally shows simplicity which is the key note of all great characters. Bombay needs overhauling, and Yusuf Meherali is one of the noblest sons of India to control our destinies.

Kumar Javakar, startled the large and distinguished audience, by his exposition of the Classical Bharat Natyem.

Principal Fyzees' address on the Future Of Civilization was most illuminating. His deductions, based on careful studies, as to how Fraternity, Equality and Justice gradually entered the minds of the different nations, after the Teachings and Preachings of Islam, was very significant, in pointing to the fact that the whole world is now seeking this formula to adjust their chaotic and blurred affairs.

Atiya Begum in announcing a Reception Dinner in honour of the Mayor said, there is no longer any excuse for the Indian to confuse his sense of comprehension, for the 3 Classical styles of dancing, Kathak, Kathakali, and Bharatnatyam all the 3 of which will be rendered by Choube Maharaj, Kumar Jayakar and Damayanti. The chief guests congratulated the 3 Arts for a brilliant function."

Latest Commercial

JULY

New York, April 20.

Previous closing	19.65
To-day's opening	19.70
Difference	+.05
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 20.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—

May (19.45/45) 19.56/55

July (19.60/60) 19.70/70

October (19.74/74) 19.88/88

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, April 20.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay April/May (£20 5/8 sellers £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta April/May (£20 nominal) £20 sellers.

Linseed La Plata April/May (£20 1/8 quoted) £20 1/8 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal April/May (East Coast India shipment not quoted £20 West Coast India shipment) £20 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 20.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 20.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 20.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, April 20.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers: 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 20.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors (dol 33 5/8) do! 33 3/4

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 1/4) dol 24 3/4

United States Steel Commons (dol 47 3/8) dol 47 1/4

United States Steel Preference unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 20.

The Stock Exchange was quiet but steady.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, April 20.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 7/32

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, April 20.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 3/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/4

2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 31/32

4 per cent Funding Loan £114 7/16

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 17/32

3 per cent War Loan £100 3/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-7 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3

Electric Music Industry 13-10 1/2

Princhin Johnson 20-4 1/2

Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2 Ex Div.

Woolsworth Ordinary 51-3

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 3/4

Dundee 25-3

Unilever Ordinary 25-9

Ford Motors 24-6

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £51 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 19/32

Carreas 'A' £5 1/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/4

P and O Defd 27-10 1/2

Distillers 74-9

Breidfords Dyes 7-1 1/2

British Celanese 6-4 1/2

J and P Coates 34-9

Courtaulds Ordinary 33-9

Fine Cotton Spinners 7-1 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4 1/8

Inter Nickel dol 40 3/4

Indian Iron 32-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-3

Donaro Tea 18-1 1/2

Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6

Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 11-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2

Burma Corporation 2-9

Rib Tintos £7 3/4

East Rand Properties £1 27/32

Rand Mines £6 1/8

MINE SHARES

Ctown £8 1/2

Associated Portland Cement 44-4 1/2 Ex& Div.

Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2

Sub-Nigel £5 3/4

Spring Mines Split Share £0 15/16

Union Corporation 122-6 Ex Div.

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3

Anglo-India 36-3

Burma Oil £1 15/16

Mexican Eagle 13-1 1/2

Shell Transport £1 29/32

Royal Dutch £14

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41 1/4

London Midland Ordinary £18

London North Eastern Defd £1 5/8

London Southern Defd £15

London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2

London Transport "C" £40

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 20.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	April 171 June 170
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.	April 206 June 207
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.	April 255 June 252
Yarn No. 40	April 420 June 415

Quotation for 6 1/2s. 10 1/2s and 40 are nominal.

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By BUD FISHER

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Evacuation In Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 19.

Dr Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, who returned to-day from the districts where people in certain parts are being evacuated under Government orders has addressed a communication to Gandhiji giving details. It is understood that this question will be taken up by the Working Committee at its forthcoming meeting.

Dr. Ghosh is shortly meeting Gandhiji to discuss the matter personally. —United Press.

'Japs Will Not Attempt Invasion Of India'

Rajaji's Appeal To People To Be Prepared To Meet The Danger Of Civil Disturbance

MADRAS, April 20.

An appeal to the people of Madras not to give way to panic and fright but face the situation manfully and with courage was made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier, speaking at a meeting held under the auspices of the City Safety Committee, Mr. V. Chakkarai Chetty, the Mayor, presiding.

There was no use quarrelling, said Mr. Rajagopalachari, at a supreme moment of difficulty like the present.

When people mismanaged their affairs, they felt inclined to quarrel: it was a short of psychological outlet for their misery, but that would not help them much.

Their whole society was organised on the basis of competition among individuals and selfishness might be enlightened selfishness.

Suddenly they found themselves in the midst of a difficulty which called for an order in which everybody would help everybody else and there was no competition.

Families had left and only a fifth of the population still remained in the city. Now they wanted community arrangements. On the one hand there was a decrease of population and on the other an increased demand on the services.

Under the circumstances he felt the people had a great responsibility for anything and that the authorities should do everything. There was much that the people should do now.

"I BECAME PANICKY"

When he heard the news of the latest communique issued by the Madras Government advising the non-essential people to leave Madras, the speaker said that he became panicky himself: panicky in the sense that he was full of the feeling that it would create a lot of panic which could not be controlled in a city like Madras and that there would be confusion.

He first thought that the communique was a local affair: but he subsequently learnt that it was from the Central authorities: because he saw another communique couched in exactly the same terms issued from Delhi.

If Delhi, far away as it was from the zone of danger, unlike Madras which was on the coast, should start with such a communique, one could infer that it was a "pre-precautionary measure" intended by the Central Government to make everybody know the danger and take steps in time. But as it was first issued in the zone of greater danger, it would have different reactions here than a mere precautionary effort and would create panic, as it did create. But the speaker was glad to find that by the time he came to Madras most of the panic had already subsided.

The situation threatening them was not likely to resolve in a week: it was no game of cards, wrestling match or even a cricket match which would close with the sunset. It was sure to last some months, if not a year or two years.

"Let us therefore, make up our minds" he said, "not to get panicky, not get mad over the situation but be calm and courageous."—

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachari made plain that he did not come there to ventilate his views. He wanted to improve their psychology to face the danger that was threatening them and to steel them against dissipating their energy over politics.

'POISONOUS WHISPER'

It might seem irrelevant to consider who was right and who was wrong and it might seem that he was trying to make political capital: But he would sincerely tell them that that was not his object. His only object was that we should not yield. Everywhere he had heard the poisonous whisper going about from mouth to mouth that it was no good standing up to enemy that the Japanese were sure to win, and therefore, we should at least earn their goodwill. But he would tell them that it was "a tragic waste" to imagine that we could earn the goodwill of the Japanese by succumbing to them. Where was the voice of sympathy from Japan during the 50 years of india's struggle for freedom? The Japanese were there all the time in Asia, quite an independent nation, but they had never expressed any sympathy for the nationalist movement in India, nor urged that India's demand should be acceded to by the British Government. Why did they not do so? It was because they had no sympathy for India. If anyone in India imagined that Japanese would do us any good, even relatively speaking, he would be sadly mistaken. Some might say that the British people were quite a bad people and might add that the speaker had returned from Delhi "empty-handed and shame-faced." It was no doubt true and frankly, he was "disheartened and even bitter." But that was no warrant for his acting foolishly or entertaining foolish notions about the intentions of Japan. They could never do any good for us. We have to choose between two evils and he would appeal to them not to entertain even in private conversation this foolish notion that the enemy was their friend:

DEFENCE OF MADRAS

Madras was now, he continued, in the front line, right in the war zone and he was confident that they could effectively defend the city if everyone of them with their friends and relations stood together with a will and determination. After all, he asked, how many Japanese could possibly land in Madras. They have to come in boats and how many could come from such a distant place? The Burmese would surely not help them to invade India, though there were some natives in Burma who disliked Indians and the British. The Japanese have therefore to send an army every member of which must come from Japan. Even supposing a hundred vessels came, they could not bring many persons and so even the present depleted population of Madras would be good enough to defend it. It was usual to imagine that it was arms that we wanted for the purposes of defence.

"MISMANAGEMENT ALL ROUND"

But what was really wanted was something inside us—a stout heart and courage. If there was a sufficiently powerful motive, the people even unarmed could effectively defend themselves against even a superior force. Let not people therefore get into a chronic state of fright about this business. It was true, he said, that the people of this country were now in a dilemma: They did not like the British rule and Britain had not facilitated arrangements for India's defence. It was true they lived in mutual distrust, and it was "a big mismanagement all round", but all the same the enemy was there. We should not at this juncture live in a state of fright or be prepared in mind to surrender straightway. The British Government, as it was at present constituted and it was temperamentally inclined even now should at once arm our people with anything, even with old guns or rifles. If an emergency commission were given to him, old man of sixty as he was, he would organise the defence of the city. But now it would be mere bravado: he could not go into action and people might laugh. "But what else could we do now?" he asked and added; "We had not been assisted in this matter. Our responsibility would not end with proving a charge against the British. The charge had been proved but it would not save us from the Japanese. Let us not, therefore, bother about the charge now".

NO ATTEMPT AT INVASION

Mr. Rajagopalachari expressed his belief that the Japanese would not seriously attempt an invasion of India.

They had already swallowed too much and had not yet disposed of Australia and they would not try to tackle India. There was a strange magic curse that protected India. It was too big a monster for any foreigner to tackle easily. There might be some "panic raids", the object being to create panic among the people. He exhorted the people not to fall a victim to these raids or get into a fright unnecessarily.

Concluding he warned the people against the danger of famine and advised to grow food crops and not so much of cotton or tobacco. He also wanted the people in the countryside as well as in towns to prepare themselves to meet the danger of civil disturbance by organising themselves in every street in a perfectly orderly way as they could not expect the police to be everywhere to give protection.—A. P.

SARAT BOSE ILL?

Mrs. Bose's Plea For Transfer

CALCUTTA, April 19

It is learnt that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has been suffering from fever since April 9. Mrs. Bose has it is understood, communicated to the Government of India Mr. Bose's desire to be transferred to Trichinopoly, failing which to Kurseong.—United Press.

THAT FIRST BLEMISH
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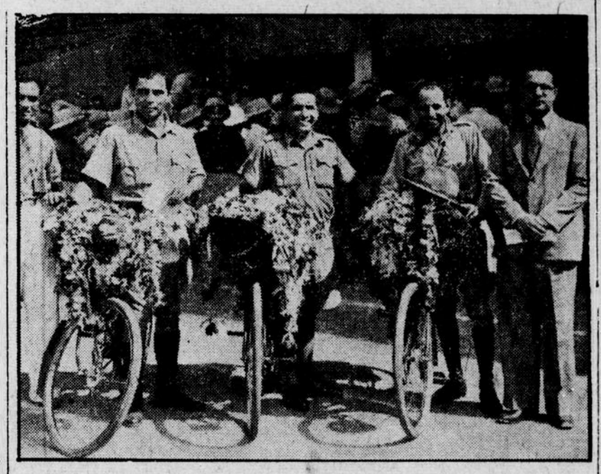

A rousing reception was given to the three Indian Globe Cyclists, Messrs. Rustom Gandhy, Keki Kharas and Ratan Shroff, who returned to the city in the early hours of Sunday morning after completing more than 55,000 miles of travel extending over nearly 52 countries of the world. The Sheriff of Bombay gave them a hearty welcome at the Brabourne Stadium.

COMMONS TO HOLD DEBATE ON INDIA

Churchill Expected To Make Lengthy Statement

LONDON April 19

Two important debates are expected in the Commons shortly, one on the general war situation and the other on India, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Churchill is expected shortly to make a lengthy statement covering many aspects of the war, with special reference to the Far East and his conferences with Mr. Harry Hopkins, the American Lease and Lend expediter, and General Marshall, the Chief of American General Staff. But this statement and the debate following it are expected to be entirely or mainly in secret.

The debate on India must await Sir Stafford Cripps' return and the publication of the promised Government White Paper, containing relevant statements and documents whose debates are increasingly important.

Admiral Lord Chatfield will ask if all necessary measures are being taken to replace old battleships of "Queen Elizabeth" Royal Sovereign classes and whether satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of giant new battleships, of the Lion Class.

Lord Strabolgy (Labour) intends initiating a debate on the co-ordination of Allied strategy, including the co-ordination of economic and political warfare.

WHATEVER OUTCOME OF PRESENT WAR—

India's Fight For Freedom Will Continue, Says Khan Sahib

PESHAWAR, April 19.

Speaking at a public meeting in Peshawar Mr. Syed Shah presiding, Mr. Khan Sahib, former Premier and a member of the Congress Working Committee, referred to the failure of the Cripps Mission. He said that personally Sir Stafford might hold any political views, but after all he represented British imperialism.

'However, our efforts to fight the enemy will not be damped in any circumstances. The fight for our freedom will continue," he added.

He said "No body can predict the outcome of the present war. But everybody is certain that Fascism, Nazism and Imperialism will disappear from the face of the world.

Dr. Khan Sahib advised people not to lose heart, but be courageous and face the worst.

Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi emphasised the importance of the Constructive Programme of the Congress at this juncture and appealed to the people of the frontier to strengthen that great organisation.

Mr Abdul Qaiyum Khan M.L.A. (Central), Sardar Malap Singh and others also spoke.—United Press.

The opening of a class for training in lock making at the Cottage Industries Experimental Workshop, Poona has been sanctioned by the Bombay Government. Six students will be admitted to the class at a time for a six months' course of training. While training the students will be given stipends of Rs. 15 a month each.

53rd Birthday Of Hitler

Goering's Tributes

BERLIN, April 19.

Goering in a declaration issued on the eve of Hitler's birthday complained that the nations against Germany do not "Stand united in a common front to protect Europe from Bolshevism".

He asked Germans to renew their oath to be brave, to fight "All out" and thus to safeguard "The power and glory of the great German Reich for all time".

Goering first praised Hitler's activities "In the few years of peace, he created a Germany which was the admiration of the world", he continued. "No century in Germany's history can provide such successes as those which the Fuehrer in so short a period of peace won for the nation by his incomparable statesmanship."

"It would have been logical had the nations who to-day stand opposed to us stood united with Germany in the common front to protect Europe from the destructive rage of Bolshevism with its universal levelling, and annihilating the ambitions of Communism", he said.

"Time after time the Fuehrer called upon them to co-operate peacefully. With admirable patience he tried to convince them and without thought of how they might interpret it he begged for their understanding."

After recalling German victories in the west Goering continued: "The German people have never so clearly seen the overwhelming greatness and the historic uniqueness of the Fuehrer as in the fight against the Soviets for the salvation of Germany and Europe.

The vast battles of destruction against massed Bolshevik armies last year are unparalleled in military history and were exclusively the work of the Fuehrer. The attachment of the German people to its leader was never more firm and ardent than at this time."

GOEBBELS ON FUEHRER'S "GIGANTIC BATTLE"

LONDON, April 19.

The National Socialists demonstrating in Berlin on Sunday, on the eve of the Fuehrer's 53rd birthday, were invited by Goebbels in a speech which was broadcast to picture the Fuehrer "fighting his gigantic battle on the Eastern front standing at his post at his Eastern Headquarters, planning through the night and judging and weighing up". London listeners heard a few signals of how that picture appealed to the audience in the Philharmonic Hall in Berlin, for the speech was heard in silence. Only weak cheering marked the peroration. This contrasts sharply with the vociferous applause which greeted the musical programme conducted by the famous conductor Wilhelm Furtwangler. —Reuter.

JAWAHARLAL FOR ASSAM

CALCUTTA, April 20.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, accompanied by Mr. Fakruddin Ahmed, ex-Finance Minister of Assam, left this afternoon for Gauhati by the Assam Mail on a tour of various places in Assam and Manipur to study the arrangements made in these places for people evacuating from Burma and other countries.

According to the present programme, Pt. Nehru will proceed to Dinapur (Assam) to-morrow, returning to Gauhati on April 22, the following day he will visit Tezpur, Golaghat, Jorhat and other places, leaving for Calcutta on April 24. In this tour, Pt. Nehru will be accompanied by Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier of Assam and their Congress leaders of the province. He will also take the opportunity of meeting Congress workers at each place with whom he will discuss the latest developments in the political situation 'vis-a-vis' the Congress programme.

Pandit Nehru was seen off at Sealdah station by representatives of various Congress organisations and of organisations carrying on relief work in the city for evacuees from Burma.—A. P.

THE COAT OF ARMS

Inspector Wade — By Edgar Wallace'

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